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SUBJECT:SHIPPING: DELTA/FLOMERCA PROBLEM

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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY ASSESSMENT REFTEL THAT FLOMERCA MANAGEMENT'S DEMONSTRATED ATTITUDE ON PROBLEM WITH DELTA DOES NOT BODE WELL FOR REACHING ACCOMMODATION WITH U.S. LINE AT MIAMI MEETING. WE BELIEVE FLOMERCA IS MISTAKEN IN THINKING IT CAN PERSUADE DELTA TO ACCEPT SAILING AGREEMENT AS COMPROMISE SOLUTION.

2. RE PARA 2 (C), REFTEL, IT APPEARS FLOMERCA EITHER HAS RECEIVED MISINFORMATION FROM LONGCOPE OR HAS MISCONSTRUED ADVICE GIVEN FOR WHATEVER REASON. SECTION 19 (B), MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1920 ADDRESSES DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS ADVERSELY AFFECTING U.S. TRADE AND SHIPPING INTERESTS AND DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN IMPORT OR EXPORT CARGOES.

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3. WE ARE NOT SURE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS WITH GOG PRIOR

TO MIAMI MEETING OFFER ANY REAL POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING
HOME SERIOUSNESS OF MATTER. HOWEVER, EMBASSY AT ITS
DISCRETION, MAY CONSIDER BRINGING SUBSTANCE PARA 2 ABOVE
TO ATTENTION GOG AND FLOMERCA. INGERSOLL

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